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In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: Muller-41
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	§	U.S. Serial No.: 10/019,795
Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/DE00/02138	§	
	§	U.S. Filing Date: January 04, 2002
Int'l. Filing Date: 05 July 2000	§	
	§	Art Unit No. To Be Assigned
Priority Date: 06 July 1999	§	
	§	Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: <i>Method of Producing Aluminum Hydroxides by Precipitating Aluminum Salts in the Presence of Seed Crystals</i>	§	

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**


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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 15, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required surcharge of \$130.00 and \$120 for additional claim fees. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

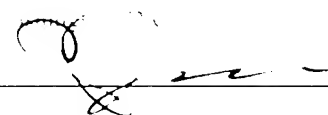
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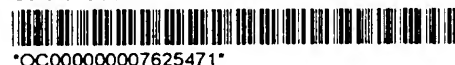
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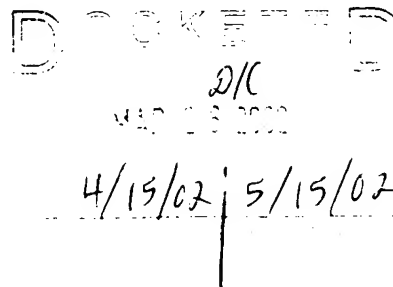
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE

#### ABANDONMENT

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of **\$120** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$250** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$120**
  - **\$84** for **2** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$36** for **2** total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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